

CENSUS GIVES EL PASO 11,000 OF SCHOLASTIC AGE

State Will Pay \$80,000 For Education; Big Increase North of Trancas.

For the next scholastic term the state will owe the city schools approximately \$80,000. School auditor F. E. Sawyer has completed the enumeration of the scholastic census and present figures indicate that there will be over 11,000 children of school age in the city. The exact figure cannot be

obtained until after the lists are revised. Last year the census showed there were 9704 children in the city of scholastic age, being between 7 and 17 years. Every name this year means \$7.15 to the schools. Last year it was \$7.09.

Want All Names. It may be possible that in taking the census this year some guardians of children missed by the census taker are asked to advise Mr. Sawyer. Others who know any children who have not been included in the lists are asked to phone them in. Every name means \$7.15 to the schools.

The greatest proportionate increase in school children is shown to be north of the tracks and west of Cotton avenue and north and south of the tracks west of Cotton avenue. The natural supposition that the greatest increase in proportion would be shown in the Chihuahuita district, counting on the Mexican refugees, failed to materialize.

Chihuahuita Increase Small. The proportion of increase in Chihuahuita was less than that in any portion of the city. Chihuahuita is al-

ready crowded while the American districts are filling up, is the reason given. Yet almost half of the school children of the city are located in the Chihuahuita district.

QUIMET BECOMES FRENCH CHAMPION

Versailles, France, May 28.—Francis Quimet, American open golf champion, today by defeating Henry J. Topping, of the Greenwich Country club, Connecticut, by four up and three to play, in the final round of 36 holes.

JUDGE CLARK TO PRESIDE OVER 54TH DISTRICT COURT Judge Leitch Clark is the presiding judge in the 54th district court. Judge Clark was elected at a meeting of the bar association held Wednesday afternoon. Judge Dan M. Jackson, it is reported, will occupy the bench of Judge I. S. J. Isaacks, of Midland, Tex. Judge Isaacks, it is said, will be campaigning for congressman W. R. Smith, returning to his court after the election.

SERGEANT KECK HAS SEEN LONG ARMY SERVICE

Member of Company M, 6th Infantry, Participated in Philippine Campaign.

Twenty-two years with the colors is the record of Sergeant Edward Keck, of company M, Sixth Infantry, of this term of years in the army, 11 of the Sixth. Sergeant Keck is seen the entire company recruited and readjusted many times during his service with the organization.

He enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1908, when the Spanish war caused a wave of patriotism to sweep the country. He was assigned to company K, of the 18th infantry. His island service started at Manila, on the island of Pavia. He participated in the famous battle of Bud Dajo, where the American soldiers were forced to charge the crater of an active volcano and dislodge thousands of natives who were firing down upon the Americans from their protected positions. Sergeant Keck's company consisted of 45 men, and of this number 22 were either killed or wounded. The natives used copper jacketed bullets, which were dipped in grease to make them poison fish when they struck the enemy.

Sergeant Keck is 35 years old and will be entitled to a pension after one more enlistment. His island service was credited as double time at the time he saw service in the Philippines. He will then return to his home to live.

Sixth Fully Recreated. The Sixth Infantry is now recruited to its full peace strength and the regiment is permanently encamped in Camp Cotton. New cook houses are being built, all of the tents have been floored and the ground has been leveled and is sprinkled daily to keep down the dust. The Sixth is now doing patrol duty since the departure of the 13th cavalry, which had been required to do the duty to furnish the guard for the river front through the city. The regiment recently had a test call to arms and the regiment loaded its weapons and was in battle line within 20 minutes. The Sixth continues target practice on the range. Each man in the regiment has had a shot at the targets.

Some Fine Marksmen. Company B, of the Sixth infantry, has been on the range recently and has developed seven experts, 24 sharpshooters and 29 marksmen. Expert riflemen receive 15 a month additional pay, sharpshooters 25 and marksmen 25. The experts wear a badge consisting of two crossed rifles in a wreath, the sharpshooters wear a cross with the word "sharpshooter" on it, and the marksmen wear a straight bar with the word "marksmen" on it.

The Sixth infantry is hitting the trail each day. Starting with a distance of eight miles, the infantrymen cover three additional miles each morning and will continue to extend their practice to 30 miles, which is the limit.

Army Service Notes. Private Michael Biniakiewicz and musician Charles H. Eashardt were honorably discharged from company B and have reenlisted in the same company.

Sergeant Salmer Gustafson was discharged from troop 8 and has reenlisted in the same troop. Sergeant Gustafson was discharged with excellent character and horsemanship. After being discharged he donated citizens' clothes for the first time in his life.

James McCulloch has recently enlisted in company M, Sixth infantry. He formerly was with the Eighth infantry and has been appointed corporal of company M.

VETERANS TO HAVE HONORARY ESCORT

Regular Army Soldiers, Who Fought in Spanish War, to Participate in Memorial Service Friday Night. G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans will have an escort of Spanish war veterans of the regular army Friday evening, when they march to temple Mt. Sinai to attend the memorial service to be held there. There are many Spanish war veterans in the border patrol division, the 6th infantry alone having 60 veterans. They have been invited by the G. A. R. to attend the service, together with the Confederate Veterans and the civilian members of the Spanish war association. They will march at San Jacinto plaza at 7:15 and will march to the North Oregon street temple at 7:30. Rev. Martin Zielonka will deliver the address on "Patriotism." Patriotic music will be sung by the temple choir.

The city and county offices will close at noon Saturday as a mark of respect for the veterans of the civil war whose graves will be decorated Saturday. The banks, custom houses and federal building offices will also close Saturday for the day. Only the postoffice will remain open all day, as postmaster J. A. Smith says, the mail would be delayed by closing the office on Saturday. The decoration of the graves will take place Saturday morning and the veterans of the two armies will be taken to the cemeteries in automobiles.

"PROGRESSIVES" TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Col. Cecil Lyon Thinks Candidates Will Be Put in the Field For All the Principal Offices. Austin, Tex., May 25.—Col. Cecil Lyon of Sherman, comrade of Theodore Roosevelt and erstwhile political boss in Texas, who is here conferring with Adm. Gen. Hutchings on guard matters, announced that the "Progressives" are to wage an active campaign for the next general election. He said that it was the purpose of the "Progressives" to put out candidates for all of the larger offices. He branded the report that Roosevelt would not get into the Republican party would be on condition that he write the platform.

TARGET PRACTICE ALARMS RESIDENTS

Target practice on the temporary rifle range on Sunset heights has been making the residents of that section nervous. The recruits from the 6th and 13th infantry regiments have been on the range each morning and the noise of their firing can be heard plainly on Sunset heights. A detachment of the recruits is sent to the ment of the recruits is sent to the range each day to be instructed in rifle fire by experts.

Capt. L. H. Simpson, who was recently transferred from the quartermaster corps has been assigned to company K, of the 20th infantry, which is stationed near the gun works.

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ACADEMY HOLDS COMMENCEMENT; TWO GRADUATE

Closing Exercises Are Featured by Musical Program and Pretty Pantomime.

Miss Nola Young and Miss Valerie Lorig received their graduation diplomas at the St. Joseph's Academy commencement exercises held at the academy Thursday morning. Of added interest, besides the diploma presentations, was the awarding of merit medals for special excellence in the various departments of the school.

Miss Lucille Lyons won the first gold medal for Christian Science. Miss Alma Savage won the first gold medal for deportment. Miss Nola Young won the gold medal for scholarship in the 11th and 12th grades. Miss Enid Alton won the gold medal for scholarship in the 10th grade. Miss Zita O'Rourke won the gold medal for scholarship in the ninth grade. Miss Adeline Burke won the gold medal for scholarship in the eighth grade.

Miss Helga Krause won the first gold medal for music in the academic grades and Miss LuVon Sorrells won the second gold medal for music in the academic grades.

Interesting Program. Preceding the award of the diplomas an interesting program was rendered, in which a large number of the pupils had important parts. The first half of the program was devoted to musical numbers, opening with a selection by the orchestra of the academy. Then a four-part piano number, "Pique Dime overture" was played by Misses Margaret O'Rourke, Enid Alton, Jean Krause and Helen Krause. Following this was a chorus, "The Mistletoe Waltz" by Adeline Burke, sung by the mixed academy chorus, with Miss Jean Krause and Miss Alina O'Rourke, piano, and Miss Helen Krause and Miss A. Burke, violin.

Miss Madeline Tandy played a violin solo, "Berceuse" No. 2 by Renard. Miss Enid Alton playing her piano accompaniment. Miss Nola Young sang "Face to Face," accompanied by Miss Alton on the piano.

Misses J. Sorrells, M. O'Connor, M. Alton and K. Boyle played a four-part piano selection, "When the Lights Are Low" by E. J. McLean.

"Alla Stella Confidente" was played by Misses Helen Krause, first violin; Miss Alina O'Rourke, second violin; and Miss J. Krause, piano.

Allegorical Pantomime. The second part of the program was given over to an allegorical pantomime, "The Three Calls," in which Miss J. Krause acted the part of the worldly maid, "Perseus," Miss Nola Young was the first angel, and Miss Zita O'Rourke, the third angel. Miss M. O'Rourke played the piano accompaniment for the pantomime.

Godard's second Nazurka was played by Misses Sorrells and M. Alton. Miss Valerie Lorig sang "Good Bye Sweet Day," accompanied on the piano by Miss A. O'Rourke. Miss Nola Young read a well composed essay, "Miss Antonio Luettliche played a piano solo from "Allegretto" "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung by the academy chorus. Miss Jean Krause being the piano accompanist.

Misses M. O'Rourke and Enid Alton played Chopin's Waltz No. 1. Miss A. Burke played Duet's violin solo, "Berceuse," accompanied by Miss L. Sorrells on the piano. "Polka de la Reine," a two piano selection, was played by Misses Jean Krause and Helen Krause. Miss Valerie Lorig delivered the valedictory address and the program closed with the presentation of the diplomas and medals.

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